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OFFICERS

Prof. I. J. Juno, President..... .....Enfield, N. C.
Mr. Harvey Nevell, Vice-President.....Littleton, N. C.
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Mr. S. Lyon, Auditor.....Enfield, N. C.

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Mrs. Pearlie Bellamy..... .....Enfield
Bro. J. H. Whitaker.....Scotland Neck
Mrs. Corintha Jones..... .... Enfield
Miss Bessie Montague.....Ringwood
Bro. Arthur Gray, R. 2, Box 81..... Enfield

PROCEEDINGS

Enfield, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1928.

The Halifax County Sunday School Convention met in its Fifty-First Annual Session with the Daniel Chapel Baptist Church and Sunday School near Enfield, N. C., at 1:30.

Praise services conducted by Bros. Lee Francis and S. Lyon, Bro. Lyon lined hymn No. 626. Bro. Francis read for lesson Psalms 27th Division. Prayer was offered by Bro. Lyon. Bro. Lyon again lined hymn No. 703.

At this point the President (Bro. I. J. Juno) after some preliminery remarks in the way of expressing his thankfulness to Providence for being able to meet the Convention at this hour, urged upon the Convention and Delegates to be prayerful and faithful in all things during the sitting of this Convention; announced the Convention open and ready for the transaction of such business as might properly come up before the Convention. A motion prevailed that the morning and afternoon sessions be carried out as one. At this time a Committee on hours of meeting and adjourning, also Enrollment were appointed. The Convention was next favored with echoes from the field, among those who spoke from their respective Schools were: Bro. T. P. Prince General Missionary; Bro. I. J. Roberson from the Halifax Co., and adjoining Unions; Miss Everline Hawkins, Springfield; Miss Cassie Hardy. Springfield; Mr. Henry McGuire, Tillery; Mr. H. C. Cofield, New Bethel, Enfield; Miss Pattie Edmond, Zion Hill, Littleton; Mr. S. P. Shield, New Bethel; Mr. Frank Powell, Oak Grove; Mr. Oliver Alston, Mt. Olive; Miss Hattie L. Alston, White Oak; Miss Geneva Applewhite, St. Paul; Miss Virginia Burnette, St. Paul; Miss Olivia Bell, St. Paul; Miss Adeline Mabry, St. Paul; Mr. Harvey Newell, Zion Hill; Mr. S. Lyon, St. Paul; Mr. Wells Mitchel, Children Hope; Mr. Lloyd Brinkley, Cherry Grove; Mr. Arthur Jones, Daniel Chapel.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjourning made their report (see report). Bro. Wells Mitchel came before the Convention asking to be excused on account of sickness in his home. The Convention adjourned with the word amen until 7:30.

FIRST DAY– Evening Session.

Praise services conducted by Bros. Oliver Alston and Arthur Jones. Bro. Jones lined hymn No. 626, "Oh for a closer walk with God" etc. Bro. Alston read for lesson

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Psalms 23rd Division. Prayer was offered by Bro. H. C. Cofield. Bro. Jones again lined hymn No. 253, "My soul be on thy guard." At this hour the President (Bro. I. J. Juno) came forward and asked Bro. S. Lyon to sing two verses of "What a Fellowship," Bro. S. Lyon with uplifted spirit led in singing "What a Fellowship." After which the President announced the Convention open and ready for such business as might properly come up before it. Next came the minutes of the first day morning and afternoon sessions, they were read and adopted. At this point came up the Welcome Address on the part of the Church by the Pastor. The Pastor being absent a motion prevailed that Deacon J. W. Smith welcome the Convention on the part of the Church, Bro. Smith came forward, after being introduced to the Convention and Delegation by the President, gave to the Convention and Delegation a most hearty welcome on the part of the Church, its contents and surroundings, he also said I thrice welcome you because I feel that we are all working for the advancement of Gods Kingdom. Deacon E. C. Scott, on the part of the Church made the Convention and Delegation thrice welcome, also said we are glad to have this noble body in our midst, we pray Gods blessings upon you and hope that your coming here will be a great blessing to this community, Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have, give I unto you. On the part of the S. S., by Bro. R. Z. Copeland, Bro. Copeland in a brief way said we feel that this great Convention with all of its zeal, interest and inthusiasm will be a great strength to this community. I too thrice welcome you to all that you have already been welcome to, we assure you on the part of the S. S., that we will do all in our power to make it pleasant for you while in our midst. Bro. J. H. Hullen being absent, Bro. J. P. Whitehead was asked to speak. Bro. Whitehead in a very timely way said that you are among some of the best people in this community, I too take great pleasure in welcome you to our community and its surroundings. At this point the Enfield choir with Mr. Julian Lyon at the organ sang beautifully "Just because He love me so". Response by Bros. H. C. Cofield and S. Lyon. Bro. Cofield in response said, we appreciate your most hearty welcome which you give to this wonderful body, we want to assure this community that we are some of the best people in the midst of some of the best people, also urged upon the boys and girls in every community to attend Sunday School. Bro. S. Lyon in a brief way said we are consecrated people working for Christ, we bring to you the class of boys and girls

who stand for something and we assure you that we will leave no stone unturned by which will be regreted, we accept everything you have said to-night.

Mr. Julian Lyon led in singing "I ain't going to study war no more." Next came up the topic: How shall children be trained to higher clasical ideas, by Mrs. Annie Joyner and Mrs. Almiria Pittman. The ladies being absent a motion prevailed that the topic be deferred until the arrival of the ladies or some time later during the Convention. At this point Miss Geneva Applewhite and Mr. Willie Williams were asked to lift a collection which they did to the amount of $5.75. The St. Paul choir with Mr. Julian Lyon at the organ sang Old time Religion, Its Mine and several other beautiful selections while the collection was being lifted. Benediction by the President, (Bro. I. J. Juno).

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

Praise services conducted by Deacon J. W. Smith and Bro. J. P. Whitehead. Dea. Smith lined hymn No. 516. "My God the springs of all my joy," Bro. Whitehead read for lesson 117 Division of Psalms, prayer was offered by Dea. E. C. Scott, Deacon Smith again lined hymn No. 410, "There is a fountain filled with blood".

At the hour the President, after some brief remarks pertaining to the Convention and its workings announced the Convention open and ready for the transaction of business. Next came the minutes of the first day evening session, they were read and adopted. The following Committees were then appointed: Finance. Education, Resolution, New Schools, Temperance, Obituaries, Time and Place. A motion prevailed that the time be extended 45 minutes to complete the work of the morning session. Miss Annie B. Smith, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mr. I. J. Roberson were asked to lift a collection which they did to the amount of $2.25. The St. Paul choir with Mr. Julian Lyon at the orgrn favored the Convention with the following selections: He loves me so. Shine on me, Tis the old time religion, while the collection was being taken.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session

Praise services conducted by Bros. Henry McGuire and James Battle, Bro. Battle lined hymn No. 704. "My soul be on thy guard," Bro. McGuire read for lesson St. Matt. 13: 1-13. Prayer was offered by Bro. Battle. Bro. McGuire lined hymn. "Once more we meet to pray." At this time the

President announced the Convention open and ready for such business as might properly come up before it. Next in order came the minutes of the second day morning session, minutes were read and adopted. A motion prevailed that all papers be turned over to the General Exhibition and that we hear from the Delegates to the State Convention. The President introduced Bro. C. C. Johnson one of the Delegates to the State Convention, Bro. Johnson came forward and in a very excellent way reported a good Convention, also urged the County Convention and Delegation to stand together and be in Union one with another, he again said together we stand and divided we fall. We want to so live that our lives will inspire someone else to press forward to the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus. The President (Bro. I. J. Juno) made a very timely report, also said we hope the County Convention will represent in the State Convention every year, we need to cooperate in order to know how the people in various parts of the State are striving to lift up Christ, Christ said, if I be lifted up, I'll draw all men. A motion prevailed to receive the report of the Delegates and the Delegates be discharged.

The President with the consent of the Convention ruled that owing to the weather we complete the work of the evening session, go home until Thursday morning. At this time the various Committees were enlarged.

The Missionaries and Pastor being absent, reports and annual sermon were deferred. Miss Carrie B. Hardy and Mr. John R. Jones were asked to lift a collection which they did to the amount of $2.00. Mrs. Mary C. Jackson and Mrs. Pearlie Jones led in singing, Send me and When the Saints go marching home while the collection was being taken. The Convention adjourned by the word amen until the third day morning.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Praise services conducted by Bros. A. B. Jones and I. J. Juno, Bro. Jones led singing, "My Faith looks up to Thee" No. 45, Bro. Juno read for lesson Psalms 19th Division, prayer was offered by Bro. Jones, after which sang "Hover over me holy Spirit" No. 79. The President then announced the Convention open and ready for such business as might properly come up before it. Next in order minutes of the second day afternoon session, minutes were read and adopted. After some discussion pertaining to the Officers, Board Members and Missionaries paying one dollar annually to the

Convention, a motion prevailed the Convention ratify the work done by the Board (see report). A Committee of three were then appointed on Revising the Constitution. Bro. M. W. Williams, Sr., having arrived expressed himself as being pleased to be present, also urged upon the Convention and Delegation to press forward to the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

At this hour the following Committees made their report: New Schools, Education, Condolence, Temperance, Resolution and Finance, (see reports). A motion prevailed that the reports be adopted and the Committees discharged. Next came report of Auditor, Secretary and Treasurer. A motion prevailed that the reports be adopted. A motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be received and adopted by sections. Art. 1 and 2 adopted. A motion prevailed that Art. 3 in print be stricken out and the new 3 be adopted. Art. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 with its amendment adopted.

A motion prevailed that the Convention meet Wednesday after the second Sunday in September, 1929. At this hour came up the Presidents Annual Address, the President in a brief way said that he was yet striving to carry the Convention to success, also said that it is not what it should be, because we are too far apart. For a Convention or any Organization to go to success we must cooperate. One of our great failures is making laws and not puting them in force. To properly put over any program we must have the material to work with.

Bro. M. W. Williams, Sr., led in singing, "I am climbing up Zion Hill." It was moved and carried that the Convention go into election of Officers, after which the following Officers were elected: Prof. I. J. Juno, President; Mr. Harvey Newell. Vice-President; Miss Louise E. Price, Secretary; Mr. M. W. Demery, Assistant; Mr. H. C. Cofield, Treasurer; Mr. S. Lyon, Auditor.

Bros. J. E. Hewlen and H. S. Copeland were asked to lift a collection which they did to the amount of $5.26. The Daniel Chapel Quartette sang, I've anchored my Soul, Bye and Bye, Who built the Ark and King Jesus stand by me while the collection was being taken. A motion prevailed, owing to the inclenency of the weather that the Exhibition be deferred and all unfinished business be turned over to the Board. The Convention sang "God be with you till we meet again." Prayer by Bro. J. E. Hewlen, after which the Convention adjourned by the word amen.

COLLECTIONS 1928, (September)

First Day Evening Session	$ 5.75
Second Day Morning Session	2.25
Second Day Afternoon Session	2.00
Third Day Morning Session	5.26
Total	$15.26
Finance	48.90
Total	$64.16

Paid Out

President	$12.00
Vice-President	5.00
Recording Secretary	15.00
Assistant	7.50
Treasurer	2.50
Auditor	5.00
Assistant Secretary, for mailing Minutes	1.35
Bro. M. W. Williams, Sr	1.00
President for postage	4.14
Church	2.00
Total	$55.49
Balance in Treasurer	$ 8.67

EXTRA SESSION

Enfield, N. C., April 28, 1929.

The Halifax County Sunday School Convention met in its Extra Session with the Daniel Chapter Baptist Church and Sunday School at 12:30.

Praise services conducted by Bros. J. W. Smith and Wells Mitchel, Bro. Smith lined hymn "Alas and did my Saviour bleed and die," Bro. Mitchel read for lesson Isaiah 55:1-12, prayer was offered by Bro. James Demery, Bro. Smith again lined hymn "O for a closer walk with God".

At this hour the President in the chair, after some brief remarks announced the Convention open and ready for such business as might properly come up before it. After which the program was read by the Assistant Secretary. A motion prevailed that the Convention be guided by the program. A motion prevailed that the President have the power to appoint a Committee on Arrangement. Committee of three. Next came up the welcome addresses, on the part of the Church, Bro. R. Z. Coplin made the Convention welcome to the church and all of its contents and surroundings, he also said,

I welcome you as light holders, I feel like I am welcoming some of the best people in the State. We thrice welcome you to our church and its contents.

Bro. Arthur Jones said, we heartily welcome you on the part of the Sunday School, our S. S. is mostly made up of boys and girls, we hope your coming among us will be the means of helping to keep our boys and girls out of the errors that others are getting into. We feel that you are some of the best people and that you will be the means of higher heights.

Bro. H. S Coplin on the part of the Community, he said we extend to you a most hearty welcome, we assure you that we will do our best to make it pleasant for you while in our midst.

Bro. H. C. Cofield on the part of the Convention said, we have listened very careful to the most hearty welcome, we will assure you that we have brought to you some of our best people and we will do our best while here. Bro. Harvey Newell, since we as leaders are putting forth every effort to carry this work onward and upward, we will assure you that we will leave no stone unturned. It is our aim to press forward to the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Bro. J. E. Hewlin, since so many good things have been said, we don't want to spoil what has been said. I cooperate with all that has been said.

At this time the Committee on Arrangement made their report Dinner at 3:00, a motion prevailed that the report of the Committee be accepted, with an amendment of 1 hour and 30 minutes extention. Next came enrollment of Officers, Board Members and Missionaries with finance (see report).

At this hour came up the topic: The need of cooperation and its powers. The parties named being absent Bro. Peter Vincent was asked to speak, Bro. Vincent in a brief way said, cooperation means to get up, get on the job, help some one, God wants us to stand together and do something for ourselves.

Mrs. Emma Johnson was next asked to speak, Mrs. Johnson said, anything we go into needs cooperation, to cooperate we must be good followers, we cannot lead Christ, we must follow Him, Sunday Schools must cooperate to go to success Let us stand together and make Halifax County what it should be and God will bless us. Mrs. Leander Pittman, we cannot get along in anything unless we cooperate, where there is cooperation there is strength.

Next topic: Negro as an Educator by Bro S. Lyon and Miss Floyd O. Metchum, the parties being absent a motion prevailed that the topic be deferred until the evening session.

Third topic: What has delayed the advancement of our Convention, led by Bro. M. W. Demery, Bro. Demery said the lack of coop.

eration has hindered our Convention, our President cannot carry the Convention to success unless the body bear his arms up and let the work go to success. After some discussion concerning the place of the Convention, a motion prevailed that the Convention go to Galilee Baptist Church, Tillery, N. C. After which Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mrs. Leander Pittman were asked to lift a collection which they did to the amount of $6.50. The Convention adjourned by the word amen until the evening session.

EVENING SESSION.

Praise services were conducted by Bros. Peter Arrington and John Jones, Bro. Arrington lined hymn No. 620, "Bread of Heaven feed me till I want no more," etc., Bro. Jones read for lesson 22nd chapter of St. Matthew, prayer was offered by Bro. H. C. Cofield, second hymn "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone and all the world go free." The President then sounded the gavel and announced that Convention was open and asked the pleasure of the Convention the request of hearing the minutes of the morning session, the minutes were read, a motion by Wells Mitchell that minutes be received with proper correction, motion prevailed. At this time the Topic, subject: The Negro as an Educator, lead by Miss Floyd O. Metchum, Miss Metchum, she proved that the Negro has made wonderful success in Education and did make hearts rejoice and all felt lifted up by her wonderful talk. At this time the Presiddnt turned the meeting over to the Program Committee of the Exhibition, the Exhibition was one of the best the Convention ever had. A collection was taken to the amount of $7.20.

Donated the Church	$ 1.50
Paid Bro. I. J. Juno for Programs	3.30
Paid Bro. Juno for car fare	.50
Collections	$44 80
Paid out	5.00
Cash Balance	$39 80

I. J. Juno, President.
B. Harvil Newell, Vice-President.
Miss Louise E. Price, Rec. Secretary.
M. W. Demery, Cor. Secretary.

ROLL OF OFFICERS

Mr. I. J. Juno	$ 1.00
Mr. Harvey Newell	1.00
Miss Louise E. Price	1.00
Mr. M. W. Demery	1.00
Mr. H. C. Cofield	1.00
	$ 5.00

BOARD

Mr. J. M. Lee	$1.00
Mr. Wells Mitchell	1.00
	$2.00

MISSIONARY

Mrs. Correntha Jones	$1.00

ROLL OF SCHOOLS

1st Baptist, Halifax, Josephine Daniel	$ 1.50
Cedar Hill, Plummer Thornton	1.50
St. Chapel, Allene Wilkins	1 50
St. Paul, Virginia Burnett	1.50
Mt. Olive, John Lee	1 50
New Bethel, H. C. Cofield	1.50
Children Hope, Miss Ellen Hill	1.50
Galilee, Miss Ella V. House	1.50
Zion Hill, Mr. Harvey Newell	1.50
Daniel Chapel, Miss Effie V. Cofield	1.50
Tillery Chapel, Mrs. Pattie L. Spell	1 50
Pine Hill, James Demery	1.50
Crowell X Roads, Mr. Henry McGuire	1.50
Pleasant Hill, Mr. Plummer Hardy	1.50
Allen Grove, Peter Vincent	1.50
Springfield, Plummer Alston, Jr	1.50
	$24 00
	8 00
	$32 00
	6 50
	$38.50

BOARD MEETING

Enfield, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1928.

The Executive Board of the Halifax County Sunday School Convention met at the call of the President. Meeting held with the New Bethel Baptist Church at 12:30. The President being sick the meeting was called to order by Bro. H. C. Cofield, Bro. Cofield lined hymn No. 373. After which read for lesson Psalms 15, prayer was offered by Bro. Wells Mitchell. Bro. Cofield again lined hymn No. 342, "I am thine O Lord." A notice from the President stating his reason for not being present was read, it was moved and carried that the statement be received. Bro. M. W. Demery brought in the following Schools: Galilee, Pine Hill, Tillery Chapel and Shahy Grove. Money received $8.40. It was moved and carried that the next ses-

sion of the Halifax County Sunday School Convention be held with the Galilee Baptist Church and Sunday School. It was moved and carried that the Extra Session be held with the Daniel Chapel Baptist Church and Sunday School the fourth Sunday in April, 1929.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary hold the Minutes until after the Extra Session of the Convention. Bro. Harvey Newell having arrived, brought a written report from Bro. I. J. Roberson, also statement from Bro. T. P. Price Bro. Demery brought in a written report. A motion prevailed that all reports be received. The following members were present: Bros. Wells Mitchell, M. W. Demery, M. W. Williams, Sr., and Harvey Newell. Visitors: Rev. F. L. Bullock, A. J. Bellamy, W. H Joyner, each visitor in a brief way encouraged the members to press forward. A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Bro. H. C. Cofield, Acting President.
Miss Louise E. Price, Secretary.
M. W. Demery, Cor. Secretary.

Brother M. W. Demerys Report

Halifax County Sunday School Convention—Greetings:

After the many disappointments of life the great creator of all things in His great has prolonged my life and has strenghthen me and has carried me from Sunday School to Sunday School and has impowered me with words of encouragement and after having worked with Galilee Sunday School together with Galilee Branch, finding it to be very weak, after some words of encouragement it was encouraged to make some greater efforts to move on to greater success. Shady Grove Sunday School, after some words of encouragement it leaped with joy and is making a great success and putting forth many efforts to make their School greater. Lovely Hill Sunday School, after many persuations to its Officers is taking much courage to make the School what it should be. Chestnut Sunday School has been so irregular that it had given up, but after many suggestions they have promised to revive themselves until they have come into the Convention. Number of Schools 5. I have labored with them a great deal and shall work witn them greater if the blessed creator keeps me in His due bondage. I am yours to serve,

R. 1, Box 45, Halifax, N. C. M. W. Demery.

Brother I. J Robinsons Report

Halifax and adjoining Conrity Sunday School Unions assembled with Enon Baptist Church and Sunday School on July 29th, 1928. Service opened at 11:30 conducted by Rev. S. G. Dunston and Bro. Neal Harris, after the opening service the President came forth in

his usual way expressing his thanks to God in the highest for being spared to live to meet again, after some brief thoughts he announced the Union open and ready for such business as may properly come before it. Welcome address was given by Bro. J. D. Alston, he gave us a hearty welcome and made us feel at home, in response Bro. T. P. Price in a most timely way came forth and said we have received a hearty welcome, let's show to them we appreciate it by doing a good work here today for these people must be good folks. Then the reading of minutes and enrolling of Delegates. After echoes from the Fields prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Mead, then Enon Choir blended in singing "I shall not be moved". Then Miscellanious Business, some very rich thoughts were spoken by the different ones, Bro. Frank Alston, Bro. I J. Juno and Bro Staton from Enfield all made some splendid remarks in honor of the Union, also Bro. William H. Amis of Camden, N J Then came the Topic: I am doing a good work and I cannot come down, Nehemiah 66:3, led by Sister Maggis Brame, Sister Brame in a most timely way came forth and spoke some rich thoughts on the topic, she also said the wall was all torn down and the gate was burned with fire, then Bro. S. G. Dunston came forth in a timely way and spoke some brief thoughts on the topic, also Sister Neama Jackson, then Sister M. A. Hargrave who put the finishing touch on the topic, she said Nehemiah was a praying boy and always stood for the things that was right and was always found in good company, and let us who hold up Christ help our wayward boys and girls, let all Christians stay on the wall and don't come down. After which the Union blended in singing "Set down servant, set down," then Bros. I. J. Juno and Alfred Williams were asked to lift a collection which they did to the amount of $10 95, then closed for a short recess.

Assembled again, service was opened by Revs. Jack Faulcon and W. A. Mead, after which Union was open and ready for such business as might come up, then Bro. I. J. Juno in his own way came forth with some rich thoughts for the Union, he spoke very encourageing words, also Bro. Staton. Then motioned to send a Delegate to the Halifax County Convention. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Enon Baptist Church and their good people for so royally entertaining them. Then the Program which was nicely carried out. "God be with you" was then sung and adjourned by word amen.

Bro. J. M. Lee, President.
Bro. T. H. Newell, Vice-President.
Bro. I. J. Roberson, Secretary.

Halifax and Adjoining Counties S. S. Union

Number of Schools 14
Number of Meetings 4
Amount of money raised during year $43 65
Amount of money sent the Convention 2.00
Expense of Union 23 00

We send as Delegates Bros. I. J. Roberson, R 2, Box 26, Littleton, N. C., and T. P. Price, R 2, Box 2-aa, Littleton, N. C.

President, J. M. Lee, Littleton, N. C.
Vice-President, T. H. Newell, Littleton, N. C.
Secretary, I. J. Roberson, Littleton, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report. First, we recommend that we select representatives, to further the principles which Jesus Christ set while here and these representatives exemplify the same by their living of temperate lives. We also recommend that we should not only be temperate in what we drink, but in our speech, dressing and dealing with our fellowmen. We further recommend that we go on record to live, pray and teach against the use of strong drinks, snuff, tobacco and all indulgencies of habits that are degrading to each Church and Sunday School in which we form a part. To each Church and Sunday School we pledge to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. I. J. Roberson, Chairman, Miss Allen Wilkins, Bro. Frank Powell, Mr. F. P. Shields, Bro. Julian Lyon. Miss Beulah Brinkley, Secty.

Committee on New Schools

We, your Committee on New Schools wish to report the following School, we find Springfield in gospel order to be represented in this Convention. Delegate, Miss Cassie Hardy, Plummer Alston Supt. and Pattie Watson, Sect.

Arthur Jones, Oliver Alston, P. P. Whitehead, Beulah Brinkley and Ellen Hill, Committee.

Committee on Condolance

We, your Committee on Condolance beg leave to report, since the last session of this Convention the Lord of providence has called from labor to reward the following named: Miss Fannie Hunter, Cherry Grove S. S., Enfield; Bro. Robert Jones and Sister Cora

Whitaker, Daniel Chapel, Enfield; Bro. Thomas Robison, Sisters Emma Thorn and Rosa Felth, Mt. Olive S. S., Littleton; Sister Emma J Meachem, Crowall X Roads S. S , Tillery; Bro. William Myrick, White Oak S. S , Ringwood; Sisters Sallie Annie Powell and Saggie Keanery, Zion Hill S. S., Littleton; Sister Rosa Battle, Cedar Creek S. S.

Bro. Wells Mitchell, Bro. D. E. Moore, Sister C. E Copeland, Sister Elnora Whitaker, Bro. R. Z. Copeland, Sec.

Committee on Hours of Meeting

We, your Committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment wish to recommend the following:

Meeting at 9:30 A. M.
Dinner at 1 P. M.
Evening Session 2. P. M.
Adjourn 4:30 P. M.
Night Session 7:30 P. M.

E. C. Scott, Lee Frances and J. P. Whitehead, Committee.

Committee on Finance

We, your Committee on Finance beg to make the following report:

Enrollment of Schools	18
Enrollment for Representation	$47 40
For Education	1 00
Missionary	.50
Collection for Convention	15.26
Total	$64.16

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Cofield, O. D. Archer, Hattie Alston, Pattie Edmonds and Mary D. Whitaker, Sec. Incomplete.

Committee on Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit our report: We resolve that Article 1 of Resolutions of 1927 remain the same. Article 2 remain the same. Article 3, that there shall be a Committee appointed in this Convention on Program, President, Sec and Treas. Article 4, that this Committee shall see to it that Minutes and Programs shall be in hands of each Sunday School (90) days if possible before the convening of the Convention. Article 5, resolve that this Convention will hold a Mid-Session for the purpose of collecting its funds for State Convention and recommend some worthy boy or girl for half on their Scholarship in some Baptist School. Article 6, be it resolved that all money raised shall be paid over to the Treasurer and receipt taken for same and paid out by order drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President. Article

6, resolved that the said Committee get the Minutes to the Press within 60 days after close of this Convention. Article 7, be it resolved that the Board Meeting shall be called not later than Nov. 15 after the close of the Convention in order to shape up all the unfinished business of the Convention. Article 8, be it resolved that the Convention has been meeting Tuesday after the first Sunday in September of each year, be it resolved that we meet Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday in September annually.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey Newell, Chairman, James Battle, S. Lyon, Miss L. E. Hawkins E. C. Scott, J. W. Smith, Miss Virginia Burnette, Sec of Committee.

Committee on Education

We, you Committee on Education beg to submit the following report: We are living in an age of modern reminiscence whenever the Philosopher vows to keep pace with the fleeting feet of progress. Never in the history of civiliation were education and religion so inseperable connected as they are today. The religion of the man is measured by what the education of the boy was, while we thank God for our educational progress we are not at all unmindful of the fact that the new learning (evolution) has attacked the very vitals of th christian faith, the church has become an Anthemair Acropolis over the Divinity of Christ and the creation of man. Therefore in view of these existing alarming conditions: Be it resolved, that this Convention put on an interesting educational program and by i and means do all within its power to foster such educational movements as will help to safe guard the principles of righteousness for which the lowly Nazarine was doomed to death. Be it further resolved, that we continue to support Shaw University and to urge upon our people until our support shall become mighty indeed and in truth. Be it further resolved, that this Convention go on record as establishing and maintaining a Teachers Training Class throughout our bounds wherever practicable that those who bear the vessels of the Lord shall be thoroughly furnished in word and in doctrine. Be it further resolved, that through some regular organized force, we the people of this Convention shall be amply informed of the work and object of the Convention and their hearty support of the same urged upon.

Humbly submitted,

Bro. T. P. Prince, Bro. Julian Lyon, Miss Mary C. Jackson, Bro. A. C. Wilkins, Miss Cassie Hardy, Bro. C. C. Johnson.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this body shall be "The Halifax County Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina".

Art. 2. The object shall be to establish and improve Baptist Sunday Schools in all the churches and destitute neighborhoods throughout the country, to assist in supporting the Orphan Asylum and for Foreign Mission work, and to awaken a general interest in the religious education of both the aged and young.

Art. 3. It shall be composed of life members, annual members and delegates. No one shall be an officer in this Convention unless he be, at his election, a member in good standing in some Missionary Baptist Church. Any such person may become a life member of this Convention by paying five dollars at one payment; an annual member by paying one dollar. No person shall be a delegate to this Convention who is not at his election, a member of some Missionary Baptist Sundy School. Any pastor who is engaged in active work and of good standing shall be considered an honorary member.

Art. 4. Schools of twenty-five scholars shall be entitled to one delegate. All schools represented by a delegate or delegates shall be governed by that basis of representation.

Art. 5. The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may be agreed at the sitting of the Convention.

Art. 6. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention, to decide points of order, and perform such duties as usually belong to a presiding officer. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record all meetings of the Convention while in annual session and countersign all orders.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention to correspond with the Corresponding Secretary of each County Convention pertaining to the work and performing such other duties as do not devolve upon the Recording Secretary.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to this Convention, and give bond and security in double the amount he receives from the Convention, for the faithful discharge of duties, and pay the same to the order of the President.

Art. 11. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President of the Convention, who by virtue of his office, shall be its Chairman. It shall have power to employ a Missionary and transact such

business as may be referred to it, and the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

Art. 12. Each school belonging to this Convention shall pay annually to the Convention five cents per scholar represented upon the same term.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1. Every meeting for business be opened and closed with prayer, either by the presiding officers or some one whom he may appoint.

Art. 2. Each speaker shall arise and address the President on any subject to be discussed.

Art. 3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded, and no member shall speak more than twice on the same motion without special leave of the Convention.

Art. 4. The President shall be chosen by ballot, the other officers in any way the Convention may direct, but not necessarily from among the members.

Art. 5. Every question shall be decided by the living voice unless otherwise ordered.

Art. 6. During the hours of business, all private conversations, walking across or out of the house, without permission of the President first obtained, shall be deemed a breach of order.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of School	Supirintendent	Sedretary	Delegates	No. of Teachers	No of Scholars	S. S. Expenses	Education Money	Amount sent to Convention	Amount collected during year	State Con. Money	Foreign Missions
Zion Hill	Willie Wilson	Elizabeth Higgs	Pattie Edmond	8	50	61 22		2 50	70 24		
White Oak	H M Alston	S A Johns	Hattie Alston	3	60	30 00		3 00	30 00		
Mt. Olive	Oliver Alston	S M Lee	Oliver Alston	4	30	28 00		1 70	35 00		
Children's Hope	Wells Mitchell	Rubie Hawkins	Ellen A Hill	5	60	25 00		3 00	40 00		
St. Chapel	A W Wilkins	Annie M Wilkins	Allene Wilkins	3	40			2 00	25 85		
Cherry Grove	Lonie Brinkley	Ethel Dozier	Sallie Dozier	5	50	25 00		2 50	28 00		
Springfield	Plummer Alston	Patie Watson	Cassie Hardy	3	75	9 00		3 75	50 00		
Spell Branch	Arthur Wilkins	O Washington	M E Wilkins	6	50	20 00		2 50	32 50		
Pea Hill	A Alexander	Essie Demery	M C Jackson	3	35			1 75			
Daniels Chapel	E C Scott	W M Mitchell	Annie Smith	8	98	37 00		5 00	40 00		
Crowells X Roads	Smith Gary	Cotis Wade	Henry McGuire	4	30	30 00	1 00	1 50	30 00	50	
Oak Grove	Frank Powell	Mary Ash	Frank Powell	5	60	15 00		3 00	50 00		
Lovely Hill	J L Dobbin	Annie Knight		4	20	3 50		1 00	12 00		
Cedar Creek	James Battle	M L Draughan	M Archer	4	30	5 00		1 50	15 00		
New Bethel	Alex Whitaker	Julia Cofield	F Shield	4	50	52 00		2 50	66 00		
Harrison	John R Jones	B T Williams	J E Hewlin	4	30	13 00		1 50	1[illegible] 00	1 50	
St. Paul	S Lyons	V Burnett	A Mabry	8	70	28 00		3 50	77 50	5 00	
1st Bap. Halifax	Melo Jones	M Bond	L M Alston	9	05	75 00		5 00	170 00		
Shady Grove	Milo Davis	Maggie Pitman		3	22	8 72		1 10	10 28		
Pine Hill	James Demery	Cassie Demery	Cassie Demery	3	26	8 00		1 30	12 10		
Galilee	Paul H Jones	Tiney Savage		10	70			3 50	37 20		
Tillery Chapel	Paul R Jones	Louand Edmond	P L Spell	4	68			2 50	65 00		
Cedar Hill	P E Thornton	Hattie Bailey	P E Thornton	5	75	20 00		1 50	25 00		

Spell Branch to State Convention $1.50

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HALIFAX COUNTY

Sunday School Convention,

—HELD WITH—

TWILIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH,

WELDON, N. C.,

September 9th and 10th, 1908.

NEXT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD WITH LEBANON SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING WEDNESDAY AFTER THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST 1909.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Weldon, N. C., Sept. 9th, 1908.

Minutes of the 31st annual session of the Halifax County Sunday School Convention held with the Twilight Baptist Church near Weldon, N. C. The Convention opened with its President, Rev. J. H. Arrington, in the chair, making a few preliminary remarks urging the delegates and visitors to be thankful for having been spared to re-assemble once more and singing hymn No. 40, "Leaning on the everlasting arms," which was sung with even a spirit of thankfulness, led by Rev. M. W. Williams; after which the 34th Psalm was read by Rev. Chas. Pierce and a very fervent prayer offered by Hon. H. P. Cheatham. Second hymn No. 27, "Standing on promises." The President at this point announced the Convention opened and had the Constitntion read by the Secretary. The President also reminded the Convention of the Rules and Order, etc. First was a suggestion offered by Bro. M. W. Williams that on account of the lateness some part of the program of the morning session be omitted. The next was the welcome address delivered by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Sweatt, which made the Convention welcome to all they had, remarking that if any thing was omitted on their part that it was to be charged to their heads and not to their hearts; then came singing No. 41, "Glory to His name" Now came the welcome address on the part of the Sunday School by Supt., Mr. Lee Thomas, singing hymn "I am thine oh Lord," etc.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Praise service conducted by Rev. H.B.Vincent also lecture. Subject, the Bible, which he termed the book of books; (very much enjoyed by the Convention seemingly.) He emplored the workers to take the Bible as the standard, a most excellent lecture, which was seemingly enjoyed by all. Hymn sung, "At the Cross." The President next introduced to the Convention Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Supt. of Oxford Asylum who

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spoke in glowing terms encouraging organization. He also spoke of the negroes' political misfortunes in that he said it may be is gone to return, or not return, but one thing which he has left and that is this grand and noble Sunday School work. Oh how he stirred the Convention with an earnest appeal to come together. Then he took up the work and need of the Orphan's Home. The Convention was made to feel proud of the work which they are doing at the Home. Singing next. Then Bro. Williams spoke in commendation of the Superintendent's work; after which a collection of $2 46 was raised and given him. It was then discussed and moved by Bro. Lewis Williams that instead of holding the Convention until Friday, that it close Thursday night. Carried. After which recess was given until 8:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

President, Bro. J. H. Arrington, in the chair. Bro. Dock Shearin moved that the Blind man, Mr. Carrington, be given a few minutes to sing. Carried. A Collection of $1.40 was given him. The President at this point introduced Miss Dunnie Wiggins who came forward and rendered an excellent recitation. Next the roll was called of the different schools, and enlisting new schools. Next came the discussion of topic, What can be done to awaken an interest in the Sunday School and maintain such. Those who were to discuss being absent, Mr. Cofield led the topic giving as his view, prayer and awakening an interest in the older ones or parents. Next came Miss Peoline Buffalow who read a very able paper. Singing, "Whosoever will may come." Bros. C. Jones, M. W. Williams and Rev. Vincent also discussed the topics with a great deal of interest. The President spoke with earnestness and zeal upon the topic also. A collection was then taken to the amount of $1.50. The Finance Committee was then appointed. Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention at the required time, with President in the chair, opened in its usual form, after which the Convention was well entertained by Rev. A. B. Vincent on 141 Psalm, after which the President proceeded to appoint the several committees. The President requested Miss Dunnie Wiggins to act as President for a few minutes. The Convention was entertained by the chair. At this point a motion prevailed

that the Convention take a recess for fifteen minutes. Carried. The Convention re-assembled. Next came the report of the Committee on Education. After hearing the report it was received and adopted. At this point the Treasurer, Bro. M. W. Williams, reported. His report was received and showed that the money had been overdrawn to the amount of $4 00. It was given me, but have been misplaced some how. After the discussion of the report on education, Mrs. Emma Marrow and Mr. James Johnson made some timely remarks and suggestions to the Convention which was highly appreciated and enjoyed. The President at this point introduced to the Convention Revs. Daniel Martin and Robert Whitehead. Moved by Mr. M. W. Williams, Jr., that the Convention extend the time and hear from the distinguished gentleman introduced. Carried. Rev. Martin came forward and asked to be excused on account of feeling bad, stating that he would speak later. Next came Rev. Robert Whitehead of the A. M.E. church who congratulated the Convention for its grand and noble work. Rev. Whitehead spoke for a few minutes, urging the Convention to study the Bible, and do all they can to raise the people up to a high standard.

The Temperance Committee reported at this juncture. Moved and seconded that their report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Committee on Time and place. After discussing the report by Mr. C. C. Johnson and C. Jones it was decided that the place and time be taken up separately, which was done. Miss Dunnie Wiggins at this point occupied the chair. It was finally decided that the place would be at Lebanon. Next the discussion of time came up, conducted by Mr. C. Jones, who wanted to change the date. Moved and seconded by Bros. J. H. Arrington, the Secretary, that the date be changed from the present date to Wednesday after the third Sunday in August. Carried. Rev. Tillery was introduced to the Convention, who gave us some instructive remarks and begged to be excused. Moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

After enjoying the splendid and successful song service conducted by Bro. M. W. Williams, Jr., the President introduced to the Convention Miss L. R. Richard, of Roanoke Rapids, who read a well prepared paper entitled, "Our duty on the Sabbath." The President at this point announced the Convention would now get ready to elect officers. Moved

and seconded that the election of officers come forward. Carried. At this, Bro. C. Jones and H. C. Cofield, moved and seconded that the same officers be re-elected for 1909. Carried. Moved and seconded that the County Convention represent in the State Convention. Carried. The following were duly elected as delegates to the State Convention: Bro. M. W. Williams, Miss Benana Pittman, Miss L. B. Richards, Miss A. E. Wilkins and Miss Daisy Pittman. Bro. I. J. Juno at this point moved that the President render his annual address. Then came the President who delivered a stirring address. His subject was "reformation." He dwelt to some extent on the education of our boys and girls, referring them to the Neuse River Institute. We are sorry space will not allow us to print all of his address. Next came that soul-stirring song led by ————, "I have anchored my soul." Bro. Washington Johnson also spoke to the Convention which was highly appreciated and enjoyed. Bro. I. J. Juno spoke reminding the brethren of what he had done, and in the meantime declaring that he was willing to do more. Miss Dunnie Wiggins came forward and rendered a very good recitation. The President ordered the election ot the Executive Board. Moved and seconded that the same Board be re-elected with W. J. Johnson in Bro. Wallace's place. Carried. Bro. C. Jones, one of the Missionaries, reported bringing to the Convention $1 40. He also urged the people to give liberally. Moved and seconded that his report be received. Carried. Election of Missionaries followed. Bro. C. C. Johnson moved that the Convention elect as their general missionaries for the county, Bro. M. W. Williams, Jr. He was unanimously elected. The Committee on Resolutions reported, after a discussion for some time a part of the resolutions were adopted in sections. Moved and seconded that the Resolution No. 3 be tabled. Carried. Resolution offered by Bro. I. J. Juno. Adopted. It was also moved and seconded that the reports, etc., shall be referred to the Trustee Board. Carried. Moved and seconded that the delegates and friends tender a rising vote of thanks to all those who extended to them their kind hospitality. Carried. Moved that the Convention donate to the Twilight Sunday School $1.00. Carried. Moved and seconded that the Convention donate to the officers the same as before. Carried. Moved that the Convention excuse Bro. Lewis Williams on account of the death of his sister. Also excuse the pastor, Rev. Sweatt on account of having to leave. At this

going Bro. H. B. Vincent spoke for some time, encouragingly the people to raise some money for the organization. Then he took up his work. After his soul stirring speech he was given a collection of $2.50 for the State Convention. Next followed the report of the Financial Committee. Received. The Convention took recess until the exhibition. Collection ($6.12) six dollars and twelve cents.

COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Lewis Williams, Edward Cheek, M. W. Williams, Miss Benana Pittman, M. W. Hardy, Miss Alice Wilkins.

On Education—A. B. Vincent, Daniel's Chapel, L. H. Turner, Josephine Bobbitt, Florence Purnell.

On Condolence—C. Jones, Lillian Cheek, Mattie Smith, Mary Jones, H. S. Scott, Eustice Nicholson, M. Davis, Miss Mary V. Arrington.

On Temperance—Rev. Dock Shearin, H. C. Cofield, Jas. A. Ivey, Peola Buffalo, Roberta Solomon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

We, your Committee on Time and Place report as follows: That the Baptist Sunday School County Convention meet Wednesday after the third Sunday in August, 1909 at Lebanon Baptist church, Halifax, N. C.

J. T. Johnson, Allen Yates,
Luella Battle, W. A. Boyd,
Lenora Howard, D. P. Montague,
Mary R. Arrington, Emma L. Marrow,
Committee.

Mrs. E. Marrow, Secretary.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: Number of schools represented 25; number of scholars 727; amount of money raised during the year $281.99; amount of representation fees received $35.80; Missionary money raised 70 cents. Making a total of $35.80.

Benana Pittman, A. E. Wilkins,
Lewis Williams, W. W. Hardy,
M. W. Williams, Edward Cheek.
Committee.

We, your Committee on Education beg leave to report: Whereas the interest of public school training in many sections of North Carolina has grown lukewarm and does not appear to be encouraging at all. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Halifax Sunday School Convention pledge anew its interest and loyalty to Shaw University and all our high schools and Academies like the Neuse River Institute.

We also realize that as Baptists we need systematic home training and Christian culture in the fundamental doctrines and principles of the New Testament church, and the faith once delivered to the saints. Therefore we recommend to our schools and teachers the Bible Teacher Training comes represented by our Missionary A. B. Vincent through the agency of the American Baptist Publication Society. We sincerely urge that all who desire to prepare themselves as Sunday School teachers of the highest standard take this excellent course of Bible training at once.

Respectfully,

A. B. Vincent — David Saunders,
Miss Grace Hawkins, — L. N. Turner,
Miss Florence Purnell,

Committee.

We, your Committee on Condolence report that Miss Cattie Colmon departed this life September 3rd. 1908. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School and lived a Christian life. of St Paul, Enfield, N. C.

Miss Eunice Solomon, of White Oak Sunday School, died June 11th, 1908.

Liss Mannie Brinkley was a faithful member of Twilight Sunday School. Died August 16th, 1908.

Mr. Isham Colmon died December 9th, 1907. Tillery's Chapel Sunday School Committee.

Marrie A. Arrington, — Lillian Cheek,
Miss Marrie Jones, — C. Jones,
H. S. Scott, — M. Davis,
Eustice Nicholson, — Mattie Smith.

Committee.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows: Wheresoever men have been made in God's image, upright and standing in harmony with God in Paradise, has by disobedience impaired and terribly weakened his relations

and must be forever doomed and ruined without the restraint of his fallen nature through Jesus. Therefore be it

Resolved. That this Convention recommend the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors, and the reasonable restraint of all excessive indulgence. In all Sunday Schools have as many elections and sermons as the Superintendent see fit in one year.

Rev. Dock Shearin, H. C. Cofield,
J. H. A. Ivey, Peolia Buffalow,
Thomas Ponton, Johney Read,
Miss Roberter Solomon.

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT—Fair Home, two visits, collected	$ 40
White Oak, five lectures, collected	1 00
Pleasant Grove, one visit, collected	13
Total amount,	$1 53

C. Jones, Missionary Ringwood Precinct.

NOTICE—All Delegates are requested to meet in the town of Halifax on or before the first day of the sitting of the Convention and there will be conveyances to take all Delegates to the said Convention. Every Sunday School is expected to bring at least five dollars for the education of our girls. Please do not fail to bring your five dollars. Let's educate our boys and girls by giving them a start. G. M.

Meeting of the Sunday School Executive Board of Halifax County Sunday School Convention February 27th, 1909, Transacted the following business: Motion to print 300 minutes.

Rev. J. H. Arrington, M. W. Williams,
For Missionaries.
James Johnson, Captain Hawkins,
A. B. Nicholson,
For General Missionary, M. W. Williams, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Convention will appoint one General Missionary to go to and fro, in and out, the State to raise money for the Convention and be allowed to pay the same over to the Executive Board at its sitting, and be receipted by the Secretary of said Board and the same be placed in the Treasury. By I. J. Juno.

Resolved, That the Sunday School teachers should be more punctual and pay more attention to the study of the Sunday School lesson.

Resolved· That the officers of the Sunday School put forth more efforts to awaken more interest in the Sunday School.

Resolved, That each Sunday School should appoint a committee to ask the people to be more dutiful in coming to the Sunday School.

Ulrich Cheek, Annie L. Williams,
Ether M. Arrington, Alonzo Northington,
Cathrine Jones, Bettie Drumgould,
E. S. Forman, Mary E. Ford.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Schools	Superintendents	Secretaries.	Postoffices.	Delegates.	No. Scholars	Classes.	Conversions.	Money raised during year.	Money sent to Convention.	Amount given to Missionaries.
Sheppard's T. T. Branch	Mitchel Wood	James B Jarrett	Weldon	W S Miller	27	4	9	$20 34	$ 1 35	-----
Cherry Grove	George Davis	Aaron Wills	Enfield	Eustice Nicholson	18	4	2	5 67	90	-----
Dilona	Watt Bradley	Waverly Bradley	Halifax	A Northington	17	3	..	3 25	85	-----
Labanon	W M Edwards	Ellen Manlie	Halifax	Lewis Williams	36	4	..	7 25	91 80	-----
Children's Hope	Charlie Pierce	Rossella Johnson	Crowells	Rosela Johnson, A L Yates	30	5	..	11 00	1 50	-----
Galilee	M W Deinery	Luna Hale	Tillerys	Emma Marrow, C E Jones	45	3	..	28 65	2 25	-----
Twilight	Peate Thomas	Bettie Drumgould	Weldon	Lue E Battle, Bettie Drumgould	25	4	25	6 53	1 25	-----
Smith's Chapel Enfield	J W Boyard	L Lowe	Enfield	By letter	20	3	..	4 75	1 00	-----
Cedar Hill	Isaac Arrington	Plummer Thornton	Enfield	Mary Jones, Roberta Solimon	30	3	4	5 00	1 50	-----
New Bethel	H C Cofield	Bessie Davis	Enfield	H C Cofield, Dunnie Wiggins	18	4	..	6 00	90	-----
Pleasant Hill	D S Sanders	A T Arrington	Heathsville	D S Sanders, L Hayward, F Purnel	35	3	2	4 84	50	1 25
First Baptist Halifax	Edward Cheek	Rufus Johnson	Halifax	W Cheek, A Williams	100	5	10	69 14	5	-----
Crowells	Henry McGure	W A Boyd	Crowells	W A Boyd	30	3	..	10 00	1 50	-----
White Oak	H L Lockard	A L Alston	Ringwood	M R Arrington, A E Wilkins	40	4	..	16 15	2 00	-----
First Baptist Enfield	Isaac Gunter	Josephiene Bobbit	Enfield	M E Ford, J E Bobit	30	4	..	8 00	1 50	-----
Sycamore	-----	-----	-----	-----	..	..	..	-----	-----	-----
Smith's Chapel	Richard Johnson	Harriet Hawkins	Halifax	Grace Hawkins, Lola Pierce	25	3	..	4 00	1 25	-----
St. Paul	Willie Cofield	Mollie Coleman	Enfield	L H Turner	20	3		----	1 00	-----
Lain Grove	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Roanoke Rapids 1st Bap	James H A Ivey	Earley Richards	Rosemary	James H Ivory	25	4	..	15 00	1 25	-----
Shady Grove	Milon Davis	Thomas Lamp	Tillerys	Milam Davis	11	3		5 00	55	-----
Daniel's Chapel	E C Scott	R Z Copeland	Enfield	Lee Francis	36	4		8 79	1 80	-----
Rose Hill	J T Ivory	Annie Ivery	Aurelian Springs R F D 2	H S Scoot	41	4	3	21 66	2 05	-----
Fair Home	D P Montague	Bessie Montague	Brinkleyville	D P Montague	15	3	1	9 52	75	70
Wilson Ceapel	James Brown	Mary Hill	Weldon	E S Forman	12	3	..	-----	60	-----
Allen's Grove	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
White Hill	Delpha Wallace	L M Smith	Weldon	Mary V Arrington	16	3	2	2 85	80	-----
Pleasant Green	J H Byrd	Dassie Pernell	Halifax	Lillian Cheek	25	3	..	8 60	1 25	-----

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OFFICERS.

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Rev. Dock Sherin, Vice President, ____ Weldon, N. C.
Bro. I. J. Juno, Recording Secretary, ____ Enfield, N. C.
Miss P. A. Williams, Cor. Secretary, ____ Halifax, N. C.
Bro. M. W. Williams, Treasurer, ____ Halifax, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Halifax Township, ____ Cary Johnson,
Weldon Township, ____ John Wallace,
Enfield Township, ____ S. Lyon,
Faucets Township, ____ L. Williams, W. W. Hardy,
Scotland Neck Township, ____ Joe. Cofield,
Roseneath Township, ____ Isaac Bunn, A. B. Meachem,
Brinkleyville Township, ____ C. Jones, Jacob Harrington,
Conocanary Township, ____ H. M. C. Guire, H. C. Cofield,
Butterwood Township, ____ Lockheart, Carry Alston.

MISSIONARIES.

J. Cofield, ____ Enfield, N. C.
Rev. A. B. Meachem, ____ Brinkleyville, N. C.
Bro. M. W. Williams, Jr., Gen. Missionary for the County.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

President, Rev. J. H. Arrington, in the chair. The Convention was opened by Bro. Dock Sherin and Rev. Charles Pierce. Bro. Dock Sherin read 27th Chapter of Matthew. Rev. Charles Pierce offered prayer. The choir sang "Rock of Ages" with a spirit of fervency, after which the President announced the Convention duly opened and ready for the transaction of business, and said as the pastor was not present, some one would say something in behalf of a welcome address. Bro. Lewis Williams made an excellent talk in behalf of the Sunday school. Response by Miss Rebecca W. Jones, also Mr. E. Green, after which the President proceeded to appoint the various committees. Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Convention met at 7:30 p. m. Praise service was conducted by Bro. Jim Scott. Sang hymn No. 694, "Lord while for all mankind I pray," which was followed by a brief service of Scripture, songs and prayer, seemingly with the spirit. After a few remarks by the President, the choir sang "I am Thine Oh Lord," after which the Rev Dock Sherin took for his text the 11th Chapter of Luke, 32 verse, and preached a forcible sermon, after which "Steal away to Jesus" was sung by the choir, also "Before I'd be a Slave I'd be carried to my grave." These songs were especially enjoyed by all present. The next was a topic, subject: "Why is the Sunday School the greatest aid in lifting up the church," led by Bro. M. W. Williams, Bro. J. H. A. Ivery and Miss Iroia Bellamy, Miss Mollie Tillery and others. On motion of Bro. M. W. Williams each delegate made an expression Thursday morning after praise service. It was carried. After which a collection was taken amounting to $3.10.

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SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention met at 9:30 a. m., President Rev. J. H. Arrington in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by Mr E. Green. After singing "Down at the Cross" Mr. Green read the 27th Psalm and offered prayer. Next the choir sang "Just as I am," after which Bro. Dock Sherin, acting as President, arose and announced the Convention duly opened and ready for the transaction of business. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and received Next the Convention sat patiently and listened to an expression from the various delegates of the different schools which were enjoyed by all present. The report of the Committee on Program was next received. See report. On motion the President made his annual address. It was carried. At this point the Convention sang "I am to go to heaven when I die," after which the President, Rev. J. H. Arrington, arose and made a very forceful address, taking for his subject "Instead of their fathers shall their children be Kings and Priests in all the earth." The choir sang, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." Response by Bro. Dock Sherin who made a very instructive talk. The President at this time appointed a Committee on Condolence, after which the Convention took up the previ ous Sunday School boom, led by Rev. J. H. Arrington which was very helpful and instructive to all present. Next was a collection amounting to $1.55. Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

With the President in the chair at the appointed hour opened in its usual form, the President declared the Convention open for business. First in order was a Committee on Time and Place as follows: M. W. Williams, Rev. Dock Sherin, Jas. Ivery, A. B. Meachem, E. Green.

A motion of Bro. M. W. Williams to postpone the exhibition. It was carried.

On motion the President made his annual address Thursday at 11 a. m. It was carried.

On motion the election of officers be had Thursday at [illegible] p. m.

On motion we hear from the Sunday School State,

Convention. M. W. Williams report that he was the only one that went to the Convention, and he paid or donated to the Convention $5.00.

On motion we send four delegates to the State Convention. M. W. Williams, Miss Ioria Bellamy, Dazie Pittman and Ethel Arrington. They will furnish $6.00.

On motion that we meet in the Town of Halifax. After consultation it was decided that the next sitting of the Convention will be held with the Oak Grove Sunday School at Oak Grove church, near Selma, N. C. All delegates coming by way of Rail Road must meet in Selma on August 17th, 1910. There will be a way provided to take them out to the Convention.

On motion that the Convention set aside Easter Sunday as Educational Day for the purpose of raising the sum of $5 00 as laid down in the minutes of 1909.

Report of finance $39.80. To the church $2.00.

On motion we pay the officers as in 1908. Carried.

The Convention adjourned.

REPORTS.

We your Committe on Temperance beg leave to make the following report: Recognizing the great responsibility resting upon us as Christian workers in this bright world, we note with regret the intemperance among the people, and its corrupting and degrading influence, therefore as followers of God we feel it our duty to stand up manfully against the great evil that is destroying our people. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Convention urge all Sunday Schools to abstain from the use of intoxicants and tobacco in any form, by example as well as by principle. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention allow no intoxicant as a beverage or tobacco in any form be used on the Convention grounds.

REV. C. H. PIERCE. MINNIE FENNER,
M. DAVIS, LOVE E. PIERCE,
Committee.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to make the following report: The next Convention will be held with the Oak Grove Sunday School near Selma.

M. W. WILLIAMS, REV. DOCK SHERIN,
JAS. IVERY, E. GREEN,
REV. A. B. MEACHAM, Committee.

We your Committee on Finance beg to report as fol lows: Number of schools 25 Number of Scholars 800. Amount of representation fees $39 80

M. W. WILLIAMS, REV. DOCK SHERIN,
E. GREEN, REV. A. B. MEACHEM,
Committee

We your Committee on Condolence beg to submit the following report: Since the last sitting of this Convention on September 8th, 1908, at Twilight Baptist church near Weldon, N. C., many of our friends who have been faithful at this shrine have departed this life and is now resting beneath the sunlight where the storms pass over them and yet they are not disturbed. There are pictures and lettered monuments to resemble them, yet not a

sound proceeds from them save the sad and solemn mourning. "Seek ye the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things shall be added unto you."

The following is the names of the deceased:

Mrs. Isabella Jones of Lebanon Sunday School.

Miss Hessie Williams and Master Willie Lynch of the First Baptist Sunday School, of Halifax, departed this life February 1909.

Miss Leolin Buffalow departed this life December 23rd 1901 at Pleasant Hill, N. C. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School and lived a Christian life.

Bro. Sam Tillery, of Shady Grove Sunday School.

Mrs. Addie Harvey, of Allen Grove Sunday School died July 18th, 1909.

REV. ROBERT DAVIS, MISS MAGGIE BATCHELOR,
REV. JAMES JOHNSON, C. C. JOHNSON,
MISS BETTIE ALLEN,
Committee.

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The name of this body shall be "The Halifax County Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

Art. 2. The object shall be to establish and improve Baptist Sunday Schools in all the churches and destitute neighborhoods throughout the county, to assist in supporting the Orphan Asylum and for Foreign and Home Mission work, and to awaken a general interest in the religious education of both the aged and young.

Art. 3. It shall be composed of life members, annual members and delegates. No one shall be an officer in this Convention unless he be, at his election, a member in good standing in some Missionary Baptist church. Any such person may become a life member of this Convention by paying five dollars at one payment; an annual member by paying one dollar. No person shall be a delegate to this Convention who is not, at his election, a member of some regular Missionary Baptist Sunday school. Any pastor who is engaged in active work and of good standing shall be considered as an honorary member.

Art. 4. Schools of twenty-five or less than twenty-five scholars shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention and for every additional twenty-five or fraction thereof one delegate. All schools represented by a delegate or delegates shall be governed by that basis of representation.

Art. 5. The Convention shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed at the sitting of the Convention.

Art. 6. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, five Vice Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention, to decide points of order, and perform such duties as usually belong to a presiding officer. In the absence of the President the Vice President shall assume the duties.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to record all the meetings of the Convention while in annual session and countersign all orders.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention to correspond with the Corresponding Secretary of each County Convention pertaining to the work and perform such other duties as do not devolve upon the Recording Secretary.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to this Convention, and give bond and security in double the amount he receives from the Convention, for the faithful discharge of duties, and pay the same to the order of the President.

Art. 11. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President of the Convention, who, by virtue of his office, shall be its Chairman. It shall have power to employ a Missionary and transact such business as may be referred to it, and the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

Art. 12. Each school belonging to this Convention shall pay annually to the Convention five cents per scholar represented upon the same terms.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER.

Article 1. Every meeting for business shall be opened and closed with prayer, either by the presiding officer or some one whom he may appoint.

Art. 2 Each speaker shall rise and address the President on any subject to be discussed.

Art. 3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded, and no member shall speak more than twice on the same motion without special leave of the Convention.

Art. 4. The President shall be chosen by ballot, the other officers in any way the Convention may direct, but not necessarily from among the members.

Art. 4. Every question shall be decided by the living voice unless otherwise ordered.

Art. 6. During the hours of business, all private conversation, walking across or out of the house, without permission of the President first obtained, shall be deemed a breach of order.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Schools.	Superintendent.	Secretaries.	Postoffices.	Delegates.	No. of Scholars.	Classes.	Conversions	Money raised during year	Money sent to Convention.	Amount given to Missionaries
St Paul	Willie Cofield	Etta Cofield	Enfield	Undean Cofield, Iowe Bellamy	35	4	--	$10 00	$ 1 75	------
Smith's Chapel	A B Meachem	M L Phillip	------	M Tillery, E Green	50	4	--	5 75	2 50	------
Oak Grove	T P Price	R H Jackson	Littleton	L E Price	30	3	--	15 00	1 50	------
Lebanon	W M Edmond	S Manly	Halifax	M E H and S Jones	37	--	--	15 25	1 85	------
St Chapel	M Davis	W Wilkins	Enfield	R Davis and E Williams	25	3	--	------	1 25	------
Twilight	T Thomas	B Drumgold	Weldon	M Batchelor	30	3	--	6 31	1 46	------
Galilee	M W Dimery	C Marrow	Tillery	L Hale, C Marrow	42	3	--	52 14	2 11	------
Shepard Chapel	E Brown	Ida Jarett	Weldon	Rev. Dock Sherin	44	3	--	25 50	2 20	------
Rose Hill	J T Ivery	Ella Toney	Aurelian Springs	H S Scott, G Hawkins	28	3	--	12 25	1 46	------
Diolona	J A Arrington	A Northington	Halifax	A Northington, C E Arrington	35	3	--	6 40	1 75	------
First Baptist	Isaac Gunter	------	Enfield	------	30	4	--	40 00	1 50	------
Cedar Hill	J R Thornton	Annie Solmon	Enfield	Corinna Jones	30	--	--	6 30	1 50	------
Harrion Sycamore	J M C Daniel	J P Whitehead	Heathsville	J E Hunlin, Minnie Williams	17	3	--		84	------
First Baptist	E Cheek	A L Williams	Halifax	E Hargrave, M D Turner, M Johnson	100	6	--	38 49	5 00	------
White Hill	Delpha Wallace	Emma Pope	Weldon	------	18	--	--	8 00	90	------
Crowells	Smith Gary	W A Boyd	Crowels	M C Guire	20	--	--	12 00	1 00	------
Roanoke Rapids	James H A Ivery	Early Richard	Roanoke Rapids	James H A Ivery	30	--	--	15 00	1 25	------
Allen Grove	Peter Vinson	------	Halifax	Johnie Clanton, O Pierce	30	--	--	9 10	1 50	4 00
Pine Grove	Beb Hanniel	Jane Bitt	------	Emily Hamiel, Laura Simons	25	4	--	5 00	1 25	------
Daniel's Chapel	E C Scott	------	Enfield	R Z Coplan	40	4	--	9 47	2 00	------
New Bethel	H C Cofield	Bessie Davis	Enfield	Johnie Burnett	20	4	--	5 00	1 00	------
White Oak	Isham Jones	------	Ringwood	R W Jones, A. L. Alston	39	4	--	--	1 95	1 00
Pleasant Hill	W W Hardy	Susie Hunter	Heathsville	Daisie Pittman, Carrie Davis	30	4	--	9 00	1 50	2 10
Pleasant Green	J H Byrd	W H Cheek	Halifax	------	25	4	--	7 24	1 50	------